

CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for making an elongated article comprising:
means for feeding at least one base string along an axis;
means for wrapping at least one monofilament around the axis to
5 produce a number of monofilament wraps per length of base string which
are transported by string;
means for bonding the wraps to the base string; and
means for cutting the wraps at a point downstream of where the
wraps are bond to the base string to thereby form an article having two
10 rows of monofilament segments connected to the base string.

2. An apparatus for making an elongated article comprising:
means for feeding a base string along a first support;
means for wrapping at least one monofilament around a second
15 support to form a plurality of loops,
means for feeding the loops transversely over the at least one base
string; means for pressing the loops into contact with the base string,
whereby the loops are transported by and with the at least one base
string; and means for bonding the wraps to the base string to form an
20 article having two rows of monofilament loops connected to the base
string.

3. An apparatus for making an elongated article comprising:
means for feeding at least one base string along an axis,
25 means for wrapping at least one monofilament around the axis and
over the at least one base string to produce a number of monofilament
wraps which are transported
by the at least one base string, means for feeding at least one locking
string into contact with the at least one base strings, whereby the
30 monofilament wraps are disposed between the base strings and the
locking strings;
means for pressing the at least one base string, into frictional
engagement with the at least one locking string to thereby capture the
monofilament wraps therebetween, and
35 means for cutting the wraps to thereby form at least one elongated
article having two rows of monofilament segments connected between the
base string and the locking string.